

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Submission for OMB Review; Comment Request

The Department of Commerce will submit to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) for clearance the following proposal for collection of information under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act (44 U.S.C. Chapter 35).

Agency: International Trade Administration (ITA).

Title: Survey of Non-Tariff Trade Barriers to the U.S. Environmental Industry.

OMB Control Number: 0625-0241.

Form Number(s): ITA-4150P.

Type of Request: Regular submission (extension of a currently approved information collection).

Burden Hours: 33

Number of Respondents: 200.

Average Hours Per Response: 10 minutes.

Needs and Uses: The environmental technologies industry has consistently cited the proliferation of non-tariff barriers as a factor that is making increased U.S. exports in this sector more difficult. This factor has been cited across all subsectors of environmental technologies products and all global geographic regions. The collection of information related to the experience of U.S. exporters with regard to these non-tariff measures is essential to the mission

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of the U.S. Department of Commerce Office of Energy and Environmental Industries. It allows

accurate market analysis as well as support to industry in its export efforts and to the U.S.

government in its trade negotiation efforts. The title of the information collection has been

changed to reflect the title on the actual survey form.

Affected Public: Business or other for profit organizations

Frequency: Constant availability via web or periodically via staff personal distribution

Respondent's Obligation: 10 minutes per response

Copies of the above information collection proposal can be obtained by calling or writing

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Commerce, Room 6616, 14th and Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20230 (or via the

Internet at JJessup@doc.gov.

Written comments and recommendations for the proposed information collection should

be sent within 30 days of publication of this notice to Wendy Liberante, OMB Desk Officer, Fax

number (202) 395-5167 or via the Internet at Wendy L. Liberante@omb.eop.gov.

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